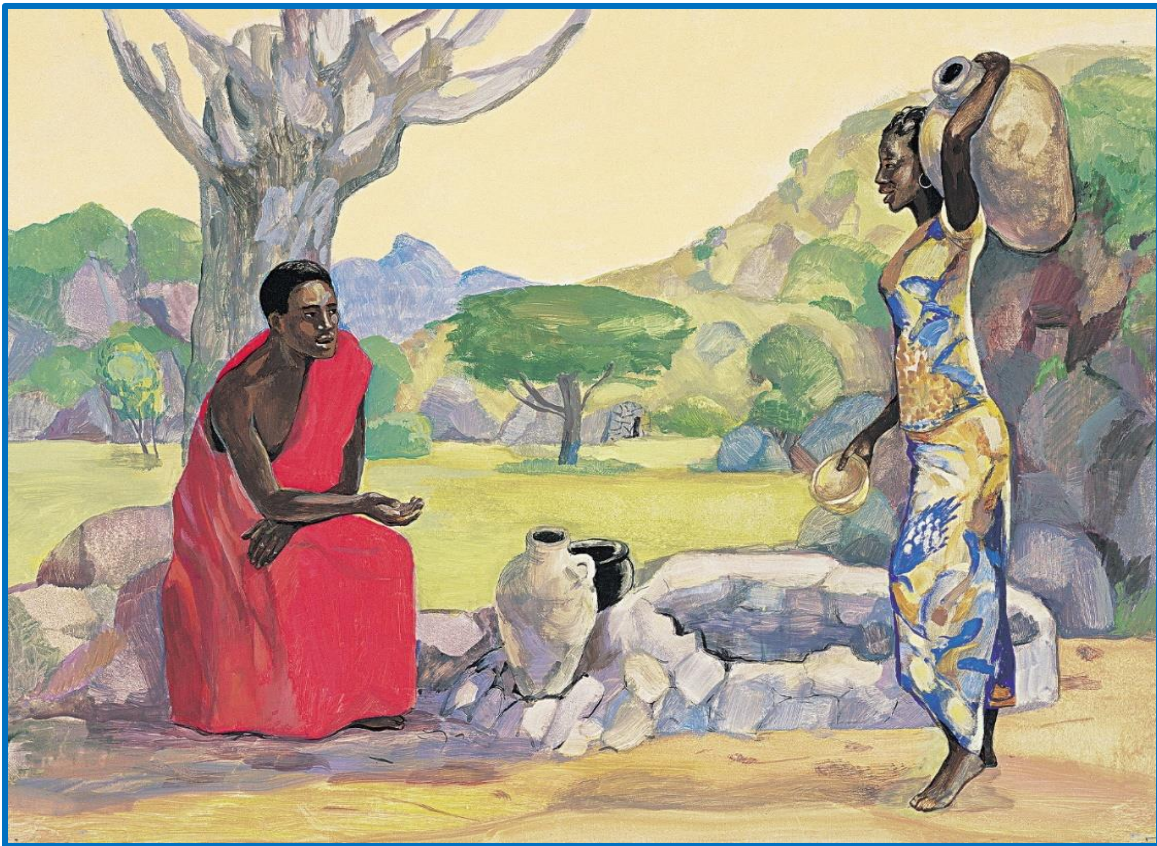


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Third Sunday In Lent
March 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

OPENING PRAYER

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop and all other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

L29, Near the Cross

Crobsy/Doane

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

KYRIE

L237, Lord, Have Mercy

Gillespie

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy, O Lord.

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

GRADUAL HYMN

H143, v1-3, The glory of these forty days

Erhalt uns

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H143, v4-5, The glory of these forty days

Erhalt uns

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dave Killeen

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

L249, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Whelpton

Hear our Prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie & Renee White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Andre Simon, Dourest & JoAnn Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr., Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Barbara Stovell, Lynn Kimmel, Will Baker, David Thomas, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton and Ellie Potter.

For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams and Douglas Sampson.

SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYERS

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

STACY SAYS THANKS

Stacy Tinner called to say thanks to all those who sent him cards as he celebrated his 88th birthday.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen.*

Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but as opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Naomi Hruda (3/12), Sharal Jugger (3/14).

Serving today, Sunday, March 12

LEM: John Grayson

MC/Cross Bearer: James Fort

Gospel Book Bearer: Byron Greene

Soloist: Eugenia Chapman

Vestry: Zollie White II

Lectors: Margaret Edwards

Alexis Roberts McMillan

Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Kate Wasson

Karen Goodlett

Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Suggested daily Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent: Mar. 13 – Mar. 18.

Mon. Jer. 7:1-15

Psalm 80

John 7:14-36

Tue. Jer. 7:21-34

Psalm 78:1-39

John 7:37-52

Wed. Jer. 8:18 – 9:6

Psalm 119:97-120

John 8:12-20

Thurs. Jer. 10:11-24

Psalm [83], 42, 43

John 8:21-32

Fri. Jer. 11:1-8,14-20

Psalm 95 & 88

John 8:33-47

Sat. Jer.13:1-11

Psalm 87, 90

John 8:47-59

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Evening Gatherings

We have had two such gatherings so far with Dr. Rose Campbell Wesley leading the way followed by Dr. Neil James. This Wednesday upcoming it will be Ms. Chenikka Usher's turn to address us. Again we shall gather in person preceded by light refreshments (at 6:00 pm) in the Fellowship Hall. Please make a special effort to be present for the remaining sessions. Our theme this year is: "Renew a right spirit within Me". Our remaining speakers are: Mr. Byron Greene (March 22), Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan (March 29) and Mr. James Fort (April 5). Catch us by zoom as well.

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Parish Meeting being Planned

On account of our not being able to hold an AGM as scheduled, the vestry will still go ahead and have a parish meeting soon. At that meeting, financial reports, and all other pertinent pieces of information regarding projects undertaken or those outstanding, will all be reported on. Look out for further details.

Stations of the Cross

This devotional service will be held throughout the entire duration of the Lenten Season, at 6:30 pm every Friday evening. We urge you to make this also a part of your Lenten discipline.

Special Invitation

The Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra will present a special concert on Sunday, March 26th, 2023, at Lee Hall on the campus of Florida A&M University at 4:00 p.m. It will feature a new piece of music that commemorates the 1956 Tallahassee Bus Boycott, composed by Joel Thompson, whose work *Seven Last Words of the Unarmed* the TSO was privileged to present in 2019.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Doing Something More

In our small group discussion last Wednesday evening after a stellar presentation by Dr. Neil James, I made passing reference to an educator/organist/lay preacher who served in my first parish back in the 80's in Guyana, South America. Edwin Elijah Burnett came to St. John-the-Baptist all because we had acquired an organ and had no one to play it! He showed up at my office door one day, alleging that some women of the church were harassing him – actually demanding that he become our organist! To this day, I remember his delightful humor and uncanny ability to connect with everyone regardless of race, gender, class, or creed. He used to say that we Anglicans/Episcopalians should not only fast, pray and do acts of mercy, but be prepared to go way beyond what the observance of Lent required. Instead we should do significantly more, thereby enhancing the lives of all whom we encounter in this journey we call – LIFE.

Prayer Vigil for Dr. Spencer

We received disturbing news out of Atlanta that Dr. Derek Spencer is now in hospice. Dr. Spencer served here on the mainland and in the Virgin Islands as a medical doctor and psychiatrist. Keep him and his family in prayer.

Welcome to St. Michael and All Angels

It is our joy and pleasure to welcome to SMAA today, some visitors from Christ Church Cathedral in Houston, Texas. Thanks for joining us and we hope that you enjoyed your brief stay here in Tallahassee.

15 DAYS AWAY

The Nehemiah Action Assembly is now just 15 days away (March 27th)! CAJM's research teams are busy finalizing interviews with those who will be on stage to answer questions before the gathering. Next week the Gun Violence Steering Committee (on which the rector serves) will meet with State Attorney Jack Campbell, Deputy Laursen and Sheriff McNeil to further discuss the issue of Civil Citations. So help us to advertise this important gathering at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344, Lake Bradford Rd. 32310 beginning at 6:30 pm. We need volunteers from each of our twenty-two (22) congregations to assist, so that the evening's program will go smoothly. Please invite everyone you know to come join us. SMAA has pledged to turn out forty (40) persons that evening.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, include your home address, phone number, and if you would like to receive our newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please add your email address also.

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OUR VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish, and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.